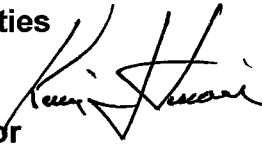


**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Kevin Aucoin   
Interim Director  
Department of Children, Youth and Families

**DATE:** May 2, 2011

**SUBJECT:** DCYF Rules

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department has enacted, amended, or repealed the DCYF rules identified below. These rules are accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) and through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Interested persons may contact Susan Bowler, Acting Implementation Director for Policy and Programs, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 ([Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov](mailto:Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov)).

**Distribution of Client Income**

This rule is being repealed because it is addressed in other existing or proposed new rules.

**Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance**

This amended rule, formerly entitled *Social Security Benefits* (SSA), outlines the procedures for identifying children and youth eligible for Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance (RSDI) through the United States Social Security Administration, as well as, internal Department of Children, Youth and Family procedures for applying for and managing these funds.

**Veteran Administration Benefits**

This amended rule, formerly entitled *VA Benefits*, outlines processes for identifying children and youth who may be eligible for benefits through the United States Veterans Administration, as well as, the internal Department of Children, Youth and Families processes for applying for and managing these benefits.